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PRESS RELEASE

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**WOMAN IN CRITICAL
CONDITION**
(Suffered Serious Head Trauma)

On April 27, 2006 at approximately 1:35PM, Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a 911 call from a Spanish speaking male caller reporting that a female was unconscious and in need of medical assistance.

Officers and Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue responded to the scene and found w/f, Esther Lidia Alfaro, 4/13/61, unconscious suffering from serious head trauma. She was rushed to Broward General Medical Center where she fell into a coma and is currently listed in critical condition. It is not immediately clear as to the cause of the injuries, however the victim's face also suffered serious burns.

Preliminary information revealed that Alfaro was homeless yet living inside of a tractor trailer located at 700 SW 21st Terrace. She was reportedly living there with a white Hispanic male in his 40's. The whereabouts of that man is not known at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the location of the Hispanic male is encouraged to contact Homicide Detective John Curcio at 954-828-5529, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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